### **ALEXANDRIA**

The Georgia (Columbus) Sun of the 28th ult., says: - "From a close scrutiny of our exchanges in the cotton States, we are inclined to believe the yield of the corn crop will be much better than it was feared a short time ago it would be. In a few localities the drought has seriously injured the yield. Much the larger portion, however, has had rain in time to save the crop, and the prospect is good for an abundance of corn, and to spare. On the whole we believe the cotton States will make enough to supply farm wants; for where one farmer may be a little short, others will have a surplus with which to supply his wants."

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to the heads of Bureaus, requiring each one to classify his clerks making four lists A, B, C, and D according to capacity, efficiency and merit, and to keep a strict account of each one's services, showing on what class of business he is employed and how he discharges his duties.

The Prince Georgian says: "During the severe storm of last week, the lightning struck a tobacco house upon the estate of Captain Leonard H. Early, in Nottingham district, Md., destroying the barn, and killing some stock which had taken shelter there during the

The Richmond Whig says that in the midst of the political excitement consequent upon the Presidential canvass, we must not be unmindful of our material interests. The worse our political condition becomes, the more necessary is it to throw all of our vigor into our business affairs.

Mr. R. J. Brent, of Baltimore, has answered Gen. Butler's card in reference to the Kimberly suit, Appended is a statement of Mr. Wm. Meade Addison showing the cause of the suit Mr. Brentlis as sharp as a "steel trap" upon on the Western Plains.

It is said that a "nice little island" in "Asia" has been offered to Secretary Seward for sale. A Senor Moreno is reported to have discovered it-and that it is inhabited by a tribe of Malays, &c. Buy it, by all means! It will be a "valuable acquisition."!

Mr. Samuel Crane, Auditor of the State under the "reorganized" government of Virginia, and elected to the same position at the first election for officers of the new State, of West Virginia, died in Nebraska, on the 9th

The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in this country, reported during the past month as totally lost or missing is 14, of which 7 were wrecked, 1 burnt, 2 sunk by collision, and 4 are missing.

The tide of emigration continues to set from the South and North to the valley of Virginia. It is said that Dr. Sears has recently expressed the belief that within a few years the population of Staunton would reach ten thousand.

The Radical leaders represent the Conservatives as being revolutionary in their designs. The Baltimore Gazette says:-"We are in the midst of a revolution to-day, and it is carried on solely by the Radical party."

Sketches are given in the newspapers of the new Congressmen from Alabama; according to which they ought to be anywhere rather than in the position they now occupy.

It is not yet stated when the repairs to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, made necessary by the damage done by the late flood, will be com-

The Abyssinian "Prince" son of the late King Theodore, is in England and has been presented to the Queen.

We have received the August number of that old and excellent periodical, the American Farmer, published monthly in Baltimore.

The election for Governor takes place in Kentucky to-day.

But two cases of yellow fever have occurred

in New Orleans, so far, this season.

"A SPECIMEN!"-A Mr. Foster (Radical,) of the North Carolina House of Representatives, alluding to a "silver-spoon report," said such a charge might possibly be made against Butler with truth, but not against him. He then attacked Mr. Sinclair, who re-

plied as follows: "Mr. Sinclair said it would be unparliamentary to call the member a liar, but nevertheless the assertion that he was a liar was true, and he did not think his marital relations were matters to be discussed in this House. The the amount awarded him by Congress, (\$10, Wilmington, just after the war, he received an understood he will sail from that port for Euorder from a northern gentleman to disinter rope shortly. his son, who had died in that place from the effects of the amputation of his left leg. Foster being unable to find the identical body, and disliking to lose his profit, selected a body and cut off one of its legs. When the body reached home, lo and behold! it was tound out that

tionist was left minus his commission.' ORANGE COUNTY ITEMS. - We learn that a as much.

the right leg had been cut off by mistake. The

gentleman of course discovered the fraud, re-

Large quantities of sumac are coming in. oak bark, and the cry is still it comes.

yield generally is much above an average.—Na- our posterity a participation in its benefits.—
tive Virginian.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times'

Mr. Reverdy Johnson sailed from Baltimore on Saturday, in the steamship Baltimore, of the Bremen line. Two steamboats accompanied the Baltimore on her way out of the port, conveying a large number of prominent citizens and personal friends who had assembled to bid farewell to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was toasted, and replied in a brief speech, in which he declared he went to England as a Minister of

On Friday last the President telegraphed ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio, proffering him the appointment of commissioner of internal revenue. Yesterday Gov. Cox replied, which reached Washington last, night thanking the President for the honor, but declining, for the reason that his business interests would not admit of his acceptance of any office.

Gen. Sheridan was arrested at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Saturday, on complaint of Mr. Dunn, for assault and battery. Dunn is postmaster at Fort Leavenworth, but was ordered off the reservation a few days ago for alleged misconduct, and refusing to obey the order was forcibly ejected; hence the action for as-

In Louisville, Ky., Judge Ballard, of the U. S. Court, decided in the suit of, Rev. Father Brockman vs. The Owners of the steamer General Lytle, for \$20,000 damages for injuries received by the explosion of that boat, that the owners were at fault, and liable in damages .-A jury will be empanelled to assess the amount

Gens. Cheatham, Forrest, Palmer, Quarles, and others, had a conference on Saturday with the Legislature of Tennessee, upon political troubles in Tennessee. The result has not transpired, but the chances of a satisfactory solution are good. The desire to call out the militia is abating.

Robert Beckley, living in Wyandotte, Kansas, took his step-son, two years old, out to the suburbs of the town, last Sunday, and deliberately killed him. Beckley was arrested, and it was feared that the people in that vicinity would take the law in their own hands and ynch hi m.

Charles Pickering, formerly a banker in Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested in that city on Saturday, and confined in jail on a requisition of the Governor of Michigan, charged with grand larceny in relation to the sale of cattle taken from an island in the upper lakes.

William and Simon Reno, implicated in the express robberies, have been brought back to New Albany, Ind., and placed in jail, where they will be kept until September 7, when the loss of the serpents, whilst the owner of they will be taken to Scott county, Indiana, for the cat demands that its skin at least, should

Official reports received at the Indian De partment, Washington, indicate that there is no ground at present to expect hostilities towards the whites by the Indian tribes generally.

The story published a few days since that Mr. Orville L. Grant, a brother of General Grant, had declared his intention to vote for Seymour, has met an authortiative and conclusive denial.

A water spout descended and burst in one of ths canons near Cottonwaod Station, Kansas, on the 16th ultimto, killing three men and a number of horses. The canon was swept almost entirely free of timber.

It is said that one of Church's \$10,000 pictures is the property of a dealer in varnishes in New York city, and that Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair," valued at \$20,000, is owned by cotton broker.

Sergeant Bates has published a volume entitled "Sergeant Bates's triumphal March," containing an account of his unmolested trip from Vicksburg to Washington alone and unarmed, bearing the U. S. flag.

Gen. Steedman is to resume the position of Internal Revenue Collector at New Orleans, the Senate having failed to confirm any person to discharge the duties of the office.

The oil factory of Openheimer & Co., at the foot of Eleventh street, in New York, was totally destroyedby fire on Saturday. Loss, \$300,000; insured for 150,000.

An affray occurred at Columbia, S. C., on Saturday among a party of whites and blacks, in which one of the former was wounded by a pistol shot.

Rear Admiral J. A. Dahlgren, lately appointed chief of the bureau of ordnance in the of his duties to-day.

General Schofield, Secretary of War, left Washington on Friday for a few days' absence at Newport, Rhode Island.

At Elmira, New York, a young lady while standing on the railroad track, was killed by a locomotive yesterday.

The U.S. steamer Pensacola reports the Suwanee a total wreck. Eight of the Suwanee's crew have arrived at San Francisco. At Shrewsbury, Vermont, a horrible mur-der is reported, and in New Jersey still an-

Fifteen citizens of De Soto county, Mississippi, have been arrested on the charge of beonging to a gang of horse thieves.

Three more persons were drowned at Atlantic City on Saturday whilst bathing, making six cases of drowning there during last week.

WASHINTON ITEMS.-The Collector of Internal Revenue, sold Saturday, fifty-seven barrels confiscated whiskey, in lots of five barrels. Mr. Fagan purchased the first lot at \$1 10 per gallon. The second lot was purchased by Mr.

Henry Gilbert at the same price. OnSaturday evening a number of the friends of Justice Charles Walter, embracing several prominent members of the bar and distinguished citizens, paid him the compliment of a sere-

H. B. St. Marie, having effected a compromise with his attorneys, the application for an injunction was withdrawn, and he has received member from Bladen (Foster,) who wished to 000,) for the part he took in the proceedings incorporate in the bill a provision for embalm- which led to the capture of John H. Surratt. ing bodies, was greatly interested in that busi- He left for New York yesterday, accompanied ness, for in the pursuit of that occupation at by one of the Washington detectives. It is

> The patent of A. C. Mellier for making paper from wood and straw has been extended for seven years from August 7, 1868, by the a season of great importance to the spring Commissioner of Patents. This is the patent that has caused so much litigation among the various paper-makers throughout the country.

ADVICE TO THE SOUTH. - We of the South turned the body, and the carpet bag resurrecshould be circumspect. As the canvass is just opening-a canvass upon which all our hopes of relief and redemption depend, we should number of our farmers are still holding their studiously abstain from saying, writing or docorn, expecting to get very high prices next ing anything that can be tortured into evidence month. One man is said to have on hand of a bad design. The battle is to be fought 2,000 bushels, while several others have nearly by the Northern Democracy, and we should not commit the folly of crippling their arm. We left the Convention, the nominations and the Mr. Eckloff has shipped from this point platform to them, and for the same reason we within the past two months, about fifty tons of should leave to them the conduct of the campaign. Let us resolve that it shall not here-In some cases the wheat in this county has after be alleged against us that our passion or not turned out as well as expected, but the indiscretion lost them the victory and us and

PRODUCE OF COAL .- According to the latest returns which are at hand, it would seem that the total known produce of coal in the world is thus distributed over the chief na-

101,630,000 Great Britain, United States. 20,610,000 Prussia and the Zollverein, 9,935,000 Belgium, 4,500,000 Austria. 1,500,000 British North America, Russia, Spain, New South Wales, Ireland,

176,858,800 It would appear, then, that of the total known produce of coal in the world we raise considerably more than half, (57 per et.,) although we form probably not more than one in forty of the population of the World. If to our own coal produce we add that of the United States and our own colonies, we may conclude that the Teutonic race enjoys 73 per et., or almost three parts out of four of the coal raised. It is hardly possible to over-estimate the forces acting in our favor which are represented by this partial monopoly of the most powerful material agent of civilization. - London Times.

SINGULAR CASE.—The Messager Algerica relates the following curious story: "A very singular occurrence took place in the warehouse of the Messageries imperiales at Stora. A large case containing two serpents, directed from Batna to the superintendent of the Zoological Gardens in Marseilles, was deposited in report from being heard, pulled the trigger the warehouse for shipment. Whilst there, a cat, ignorant of what the case contained, got into it. No sooner had it done so than the reptiles sprang at it with the rapidity of an arrow, and squeezed it to death in their immense coils. They then relaxed their hold, and commenced the process of swallowing. The male serpent seized the dead cat by the head end, the female swallowing the tail end. It is well known that when serpents take into their mouth a substance of a certain size the conformation of the teeth and jaws is such that they cannot let go their hold. In the present case both snakes were thus brought face to face, the process of deglutition was arrested, and it became doubtful how the matter would end. At length the female snake made a desperate effort to swallow the other, and in doing so, was choked. In corroboration of the above facts the animals have been preserved in spirits of wine. The directors of the Zoological Garden of Marseilles are going to bring an action against the Messageries Company for be given up to him as a matter of curiosity.

THE VIRGINIA SPRINGS .- A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from the White Sulphur Springs, after passing a culogy upon that place for its incomparable sulphur spring, its delightful atmosphere, and grand

scenery, remarks: "It is a remarkable fact that in all other spring regions, especially in Europe, Nature has been niggardly of her gifts in the direction in which this district is so prolific; for it is an unknown circumstance to find, as we do here, within a radius of so few miles so many valuable mineral springs possessing qualities so totally diverse as the analyses prove that these

This fact cannot fail to strike the attention of all intelligent travellers. Nowhere else on the globe do we find such a natural phenomenon. The variety of the springs is astonishing, and their great virtues no less so. And as it Providence designed to make this system of healing fountains complete, it placed here in this district, thousands of miles from any volcano, a hot spring—the only one of the kind in the United States east of the Missis-

When we reflect that these remarkable springs are brought together in the Virginia mountains, whose climate and whose scenery are alike grateful and admirable, we can never cease to admire the overruling beneficence which has so directed their development .-Richmond Dispatch.

MINERAL LANDS IN VIRGINIA .- Gen. Imboden in a recent letter says: "If you take the junction of the James and North rivers at the head of Balcony falls, in Rockbridge county, as a centre, you will have within a radius of forty or fifty miles a variety and extent of mineral wealth sufficient to restore prosnavy department, will enter upon the discharge perity to the State, if developed. You will have within that circle, in enormous quantities, brown and red hemetite, specular and magnetic iron ores, manganese, copper, lead, zinc, barytes, sulphate and carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, white and many-colored marbles in great variety, roofing and flagging slate, umber, kaolin, hydraulic cement and coal. All these valuable minerals are easy of access, and either on or near the line of the James River and Kanawha Canal and its feeders, or the Virginia Central, the Virginia and Tennessee, the Orange and Alexandria, or the proposed Valley railroad, These minerals are all in great demand in the markets of the world, and their existence here need only be known where there is capital to insure labor, and skill and money enough to get them out and enrich our people in the process."

The proper accounting officer of the General Post Office Department, states, that the recently reported account respecting the financial affairs of the Department, are based upon no reliable authority. The official statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year just closed, will not and cannot be completed until September or October next, and whatever deficiency may then appear will not arise in any considerable degree from the causes mentioned. The greater part of the supposed deficiency will be owing to the establishment, by Congress, of expensive mail routes in the new and remote Western Territories, which were specially provided for by appropriations made by Congress. The statement that the deficit of 1866 was the first for several years is a mistake, this being in former years the rule and not the exception.

THE EUROPEAN DROUGHT.—England has recently been relieved from a protracted drought are slight. of probably from one hundred and twelve to one hundred and fourteen days, embracing April, May, June, and the largest part of July, crops. This is said to have been the most extraordinary drought which has prevailed in England since 1798. Pastures in England and Wales were unusually dried up. Every thing planted or sowed in the spring, but especially the root crops, received almost irreparable injuries. From Ireland and Scotland we have similar accounts, and reports of drought although of a less serious nature, are brought from Germany and parts of Spain and of

ANOTHER OUTRAGE. - Special Officer Belt, of VansvilleDist., Md., yesterday brought down and lodged in jail a negro man named Isaac Bowie. committed by Justice Taft, on the charge of an assault with intent to violate the person of a very respectable lady of that vicinity on Wednesday. The cries of his victim attracted some parties to the spot before he accomplished his purpose, and led to his pursuit and capture .-Prince Georgian.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA.-Warrenton is lively and animated. There is more youth and beauty in it both from abroad and at home than we ever knew before. The merits of the town are appreciated, the hospitality of its people recognized, and its surrounding scenery dwelt upon. Both of our hotels are filled to their utmost comfortable capacity, and many private residences are dispensing a liberal hospitality. Among our visitors of note are Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, and the Rev. Mr.

Fuller, of Baltimore. The wheat crop in Fauquier, so far as we have been able to learn, has met the best hopes of our farmers. The average yield compares favorably with that of any previous year. The oats are also fine and turn out satisfactorily. A full crop was seeded. The corn is looking beautiful after the late rains.

The annual meeting of the Picdmont Convocation of the Episcopal Church, commenced its session in Warrenton on Tuesday last in St. James's Church. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Walker. It was an impressive discourse. The Rev. Messrs. Aldrich, of Haymarket; Cannon, of Orange C. H.; Kinsolving, of Middleburg, and Goodrich, from Louisiana, were present, assisting in the services.

John T. James, one of our most energetic business men, has recently purchased the in terest of W. T. Brooke in the foundry, machine shops and agricultural implement store near the depot, in connection with Mr. Douglass. They are taking orders for Reed's Cockle Separator-a highly valuable invention of a citizen

of Fauquier. A colored girl, living at Mr. Doby's, thought she would fire off an army pistol the other day, and not let the family know anything about it. She put her hand over the muzzle to keep the and shot a ball through her palm.

Dr. F. Horner, jr., has left at our office for general inspection a specimen of barytes taken from the quarry on Mr. Kincheloe's farm.
Mr. Richard K. Hughlett, as we supposed

he would do, has declined to take the oath of office, as Constable in the second magisterial district. - Warrenton Index.

Gen. Frank P. Blair addressed a very large meeting at Leavensworth, Kansas, last week. His speech was principally devoted to the action of the Radical party in the reconstruction of the South, and the record of Gen. Grant. He charged that the Radicals, having lost the confidence of the white people of the country, had resorted to the support of the blacks. That it was from no love of the negro race that they enfranchised them, but only as a scheme to maintain themeslves in power. He said he had nothing to say against Gen. Grant personally; that his military service would ever be remembered with pride; but that since he had entered the arena of politics his acts politically were proper matters for public criticism. He said that Gen. Grant had changed his views on the subject of reconstruction inconsistently, having at the close of the war urged the immediate admission of Senators and Reprepresentatives from the Southern States, cho sen then by the people of those States.

MANUFACTORIES IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index

"Mr. Franklin Stearns, one of our wealthies and most enterprising business men, is offering to lease out his valuable water power sites and also to creet buildings of any description thereon to suit parties. He owns that valuable property on which the old Franklin Paper Mills formerly stood-near Petersburg Railroad bridge. The Gallego Mills Company have in contemplation the erection of a large manufactory of Fertilizers immediately, to the east of their present large mill. Another Richmond firm are looking around for a suitable site on the dock, for a plaster mill."

[We hope soon to record in the Gazette, the establishment of more manufacturing works in Alexandria. With our commercial advantages manufactories would thrive and make Alexandria prosperous.

NEW PROPELLER. - A canal-boat propelled on a new principle has been placed on the Erie canal, and attracts some attention. The propelling power is a wheel in the centre of the boat, which is arranged something like the driving wheels of a mowing machine. The wheel rests upon the bottom of the canal, and is fixed upon a frame which allows it to rise and fall according to the depth of water. The speed is about twice as much as by towing. The boat creates no swell, and from the shore it was impossible to tell where the motive power was applied.

CONTRACT MADE WITH JOSEPH SEGAR. -Gov. Wells has entered into a contract with Joseph Segar, by which the latter is to give his attention to the prosecution of certain claims of the Commonwealth against the U.S. for disbursements made by the State in subsisting, equipping and mustering troops into the service of the United States. The conditions of the contract are, that the said Segar is to receive not more than 71 per cent. nor less than 5 per cent. upon amounts collected by him and paid into the treasury.-Rich. Enq.

Mosquitoes. - As our houses are now afflieted with the mosquito plague, it may be well to mention that a lamp kept burning low in a chamber or closet adjoining the sleeping apartment, with open communication between, has been found an excellent plan for diverting the attention of the mosquitoes from the couch of the sleeper. - Norfolk Journal.

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

The prosperity of the Masonic lodges in Richmond is scarcely without a parallel since their first establishment in Richmond. There are nightly new members added to almost all the

Seven convicts, the last of a batch of twelve colored men who were sent to Lynchburg some two weeks since to work on the canal near that city, made their escape on Sunday last and are still at large.

We have the particulars of a meeting in Princess Ann county, which show that the row among the "trooly loil" of that section continues, and that the chances of choking off Bayne

Gold. NEW YORK, August 3 .- Gold to-day 1453.

## MARREED.

In this city, July 23d, by the Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler, Mr. JAMES P. SHRAKES and Miss ELLA STRIDER.

At Tappahannock, Essex county, Va., on Tuesday, July 28th, by the Rev. John P. McGuire, Rev. KIN LOCH NELSON, of Fauquier county, Va., to Miss G. FENTON McGUIRE, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

## DIEID.

August 2d, of diptheria, WM. GREGORY, infant son of F. Westwood and Margaret D.

GIVE NOTICE IN TIME, that I am receiving BIBB'S IMPROVED DIAMOND HEATER, warming three rooms with one fire. I invite all who want to call at 43, King street, and take a look at them. I think, without a doubt, they are the best Stoves out for heating parlors and dining rooms, and also the rooms above. I warrant all I put up to give entire satisfaction. KNOCH GRIMES, for sale by aug 3 43. King street.

Alexandria Market, August 3, 1868. FLOUR, Superfine ...... \$9 75 @ 10 50 Family Extra 13 00 @ 15 00
Family choice 13 00 @ 14 00
WHEAT, White, prime 2 45 @ 2 50
Good 2 40 @ 2 45
Good 2 40 @ 2 45
Good 2 40 @ 2 45
GOON, White 1 25 @ 0 00
Yellow 118 @ 1 20
Yellow 118 @ 1 20
OATS 00 80 @ 125
OATS 00 80 @ 0 82
RYE 140 @ 1 45
RYE 150 @ 00
RYEID ALL WIJOM IT MAY CONCERN. SALT, Gr'd. Alum (Liverpool) 1 95 (Syracuse). 1 75 WOOL, Common Unwashed ..... 00 24 @ Washed ......00 35 Merino, washed.......00 38 66 0 40 

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS.-The market this morning was quite active, with fair offerings and a good demand. The receipts of Flour are limited; low grades dull; Extras in demand for fair grades for bakers; Family firm, with a stock about equal to the demand; Welch's \$15; ordinary

country brands \$13 50a14 50. Offerings of 100 bushels white Wheat of poor quality, which sold at 235, 237 and 238, and 1800 bushels red with sales at 245, 247 and 249 for fair to good no strictly prime offered; demand brisk and prices firm. There were offerings of about 2000 bushels Corn, with sales at 125-quality generally inferior. 100 bushels country-ground Corn Meal, unbolted, brought 119, bolted brought 122: City Mills 123a125. Oats in fair request but prices lower; offerings of 1200 bushels, all of which sold at 80, 81 and 82, according to quality; after change hours, prices were weaker. Rye quiet and prices nominal, say 140 .-Butter in active demand and supply of good very light. Provisions quiet and prices unchanged. There is some enquiry for Fertilizers. The supply here will be fully equal to the demand. The quotations for Peruvian Guano fluctuates with the rates for gold, but we now quote No. 1 at \$82a84 per ton.

The inspections of tobacco in Richmond for he months of June and July June, 5,564-in July 4, 366-showing a falling

The supply of money at New York continues arge and in excess of the demand, which is light, in view of the stagnation in business and he dullness at the stock exchange.

Gold continues to advance under "speculative manipulations," it is said.

week was \$715,592. RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE BY RAILROAD.

The total export of gold from New York last

The following are the receipts of produce, &c., by railroad, for the past week: O., A. & M.-Corn 4439 bushels, wheat 6172 rye 170, oats 2340, clover seed 30, corn meal 25, potatoes 106, onions 40, beans 5, flaxseed 1 sack, barley 56 bushels, feathers 3 sacks, wool 9 sacks, otton waste 4 bales, fruit 6 bbls and tubs, apples 1 bbl, beeswax 50 lbs, flour 612 bbls, sumac 582 sacks, eggs 47 bbls and boxes, butter 43 firkins, fowls 18 coops, bark 39 cords, old iron 5605 lbs, lumber 16,500 feet, spokes 3600, tobacco 1 box, bones 1000 lbs, hides 6 bundles, barytes 8 tons, sheep skins 2 packs, cows, calves, &c., 15, sheep and hogs 1 car load and 1 car

load sheep. Freight sent forward 427 tons. A., L. & H.-Corn 2080 bushels, wheat 732, rye 78, oats 794, meal 210, lime 59 bbls, flour 80, butter 51 bbls and kegs, eggs 36 bbls and boxes, chickens 22 coops, hogs 20, calves 7, sumac 780 lbs, castings 1450 lbs, plows 16, rags 1 bale, wood and lumber 18 car loads.

## MARINE LIST.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-AUG. 3, 1868. 

Port of Alexandria, Aug. 3. ARRIVED. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to B.

Steamer Hi. Livingston, Wilson, Baltimore, o Hooe, Wedderburn & Co. Steamer Wawaset, Folks, Lower Potomac, to Washington Ferry Co.

Barque Scotland, Bartlett, Boston, to Ameri-Brig James Crosby, Baldwin, New York, to American Coal Co. Schr. E. R. Kirk, Bernell, Jersey City, to American Coal Co. Schr. H. J. Raymond, Elsworth, New York,

to American Coal Co. Schr. C. C. Beares, Hodgdon, Baltimore, to American Coal Co. Schr. Sea Queen, Gripwill, Baltimore, to American Coal Co. Schr. John Slusmon, Weaver, Philadelphia, to Central Coal Co. Schr. Virginia Dare, Johnson, Harve de Grace, coal to B. H. Lambert.

SAILED. Schr. H. J. Raymond, Elsworth, Jersey City, by American Coal Co. Schr. Uncus, Champlin, Norwich, by American Coal Co.
Brig J. A. Devereaux, Clark, Boston, by

## CANAL COMMERCE.

Central Coal Co.

MONDAY, August 3.

Arrivals-Boats A Chamberlin, W J Boothe. W Bacon, J Vandervoort, to American Coal Co. Boats J M Forber, Fulton, to Consolidation Coal Co. Boats J C Lynn, Shenandoah, W H Wilson, to Central Coal Co. Boat Renown, Departures—Boats P Quigley, Industry, J S

Davenport, J B Cazeaux, Nanna McGraw, to be paid in each as a deposit, liable to forfeit Gipsey Queen, C Clifton, J V Norman, Alex ure upon the non-compliance of the purchase Ray, G P Lloyd, Renown, A Chamberlin, Lucy Hall, Florence-for Cumberland

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The Thirtieth Session will commence on Tuesday, September 1st, 1868. Two large, adjoining houses, on Prince street, below Alfred, in the finest and healthiest part of the city, have just been purchased, and the accommodations for boarders will be greatly increased. Considerable additions have also been made to the library and apparatus. Board and tuition for session of ten months,

\$250, payable quarterly, in advance; there are no extra charges, except for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. For catalogues, containing further information, address the Principal, 121, Duke street, Alexandria. TEACHERS.

RICHARD L. CARNE, A. M., Principal, Greek, Latin and Natural Science.
THEODORE H. FICKLIN, Mathematics

and English.

AUGUST HENNING, German.

VICTOR BECKER, French.

JOSEPH C. FOERTSCH, Music. Miss MARY J. STEWART, Drawing.

PERN LEAVES, a beautiful chemical experiment for the parlor, just received and WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

DUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Ash10 50 er W. Gray to me, on the 10th day of January.
13 50 1858, Lshall, in execution of said trust, on MON.
15 00 DAY, the 7th day of September, 1868, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court
14 00 House of Prince William county, offer for sale,
2 50 at public auction, for cash, the VALUABLE
2 50 TRACT OF LAND, conveyed by said deed of
2 45 trust containing 352 acres, adjoining the land

> TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. My wife, Jane Wright, having abandone, my bed and board at Brentsville, Prince Wil liam county, Va , without just cause, all persons are hereby warned against crediting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting; and she having taken with her my infant children, Mary Ann, Charles, Leroy, Lucien and Margaret, all persons are warned against harboring her or them. harboring her or them, as I will enforce the law against all so offending against my rights. I understand they are in the neighborhood of Gordonsville, Va., and no expenses incurred by

them there or elsewhere will be paid by in CHARLES WRIGHT Brentsville, Va., aug 3-co3t

500 sacks Deakin's Salt: 300 sacks Verdin & Son's Salt, and 800 sacks Marshall's Salt, to arrive and in store, and for sale by aug 3 W. A. SMOOT

FRENCH DRESSING for Ladies' and Chit ren's Shoes, &c., is the most elegant article of the kind ever produced. It will not crack nor harden the leather. In bottles with sponga ready for use at 25c per bottle, received and for sale by [au 3] E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. FRENCH DRESSING for badies' and Chilren's Boots and Shoes, just received at

WARFIELD & HALL: MERN LEAVES-a beautiful chemical ex periment for the parlor-received and for E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers )
TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Pursuant to a decrea of the Circuit Court of the county of Fairfax, in a suit in the name of Alexander S. Grigsby et al., against Edward Sangster et al., I shall sell, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on the 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1868, that being Court day, the following described LOTS in he city of Alexandria:

ONE LOT, beginning at the intersection of Prince, Commerce and West streets, and run-ning south on West street 100 feet 8 inches to the line of John Clark; thence with the line of said Clark west 100 feet; thence north west 8: eet 2 inches to Commerce street; thence with Commerce street northeast 169 feet 9 inches to

Also, another lot conveyed to John L. l'ascon and Edward Sangster by George Kephart at wife, by deed, bearing date the 13th day of A gust, 1853, and described as being on the south ide of Prince street, and east side of West st., attheir intersection, and cust side of west sig-attheir intersection, and running east with Prince street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to West street 176 feet 7 inches; thence West pa-rallel to Prince street to West street; thence north with West street to the beginning. TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be vaid in bond as a deposit to be forteited

to be paid in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale. Subject to a U.S. tax sale. WALTER FOWELL.

jy 31-td By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF DWELL O ING HOUSE AND LOT.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at May Term, 1808, in the cause of Soden and wife vs. Johnston and other ises, on TUESDAY, the 25th of August 1868 at 12 o'clock m, the FRAME TENE-MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of Queen street, 30 ft. west of Roys street-14 ft. front, and 90 in depth; being the same property formerly occupied by Mrs. Su

sannah Soden, late Monroe. TERMS.—One-third cash, and the residue at ix and twelve months, with interest; the put chaser to give bonds for the deferred payments. and the title to be retained until payment REUBEN JOHNSTON.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. TALUABLE WEST END REAL E

TATE FOR SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court Fairfax county, in the case of Bright vs. Paul and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, at Alexandria, on SATURDAY, August Sth, 1808, at 12 m., the LOT OF GROUND, with the internal of the control of the c with the improvements thereon, of which Wm. Bright died seized and possessed, situated on the north side of the Little River Turnpike, near the Cameron Mills, in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va. This property is less than a mile from Alexandria, contains about one and a quarter seres of ground, has THREE DWELLING HOUSES and other buildings upon it, and is a good location for the business of a butcher, gardener, blacksmith country merchant, &c., being immediately upon the principle thoroughfare leading to and from

TERMS-One-fourth cash; the residue hithree equal payments, at six, twelve and eight en months, with interest from the day of sale the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good sureties, and a retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid. Stamps and conveyance at purchaser's cost. For further information apply to D. L. SMOOT,

Comm'r. of Sale, No. 8, S. Royal st.,
jy 15—ts Alexandris, Vs.

jy 15-ts

CALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at its June term, 1868, in the case of Remington vs. Riker, et al., the subscribers, as Commissioners of the Court, will offer, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 20th day of July next, at 12 o'clock m., July Court, at the front door of the Court House of

said county, the following:
A TRACT OF LAND, in containing 30 acres, 3 roods and 16 poles, part of another tract of land, owned by the said das Potter, near Hayfield, conveyed to him by Anna Ward—the part to be offered being lot designated as No. 5, in the division among his heirs, and being the lot which was assigned to the heirs of his daughter, Catharine Riker.

TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase me with the terms of sale on confirmat the Court, and the residue in two equal instal ments, at six and twelve months from the confirmation of the sale, with interest; the pur chaser to give his bonds for the deferred instal ments, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money GILBERT S. MINER. S. FÆRGUSON BEACH. fully paid.

Commissioners POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, the 17th of August, at the same hour and place. jy 22-2awts

HOME HILL FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Joseph S. Hart and wife, I will sell, at Fairfax Ct. House, on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of August next, Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each, the above TRACT OF LAND.

Said land is located in the village of Falls Church, Fairfax county, Va., contains TEN ACRES OF LAND, has upon it substantial improvements, including DWELLING HOUSE,

and necessary out-buildings. Also, a fine Orchard. WARREN PERKINS, Trustee. Fairfax co., jy 22-60ts

BABBITT'S SOAP and Soap Powder for sale by [aug 1] J. C. MILBURN.